

**K-12 Leadership Team--September 18, 2012**

**What is a professional learning community and how does it work?**

**Guiding Question:** How do we collaborate to implement the MCPS 21st Model of Education and meet the five District goals using a professional learning communities model (DuFour, et al)?

**Long term targets:**

* Meet the five District goals
* Implement the MCPS 21st Century Model of Education
* Integrate Montana ELA Common Core Standards across the District
* Use professional learning communities model (DuFour, et al) district wide

**Short term targets:**

* Build shared knowledge of 21st Century Model of Education
* Build shared knowledge of professional learning communities (DuFour, et al)
* Clarify criteria for 8 hours of certified staff time
* Clarify criteria for professional learning activities on September 24

**AGENDA**

**TIME Activity Facilitator**

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| **7:00-7:15** | Entrance Ticket Karen  Identify 6 elements of change, 5 District goals, critical elements of plc’s  Review Notebooks  Review Agenda |
| **7:15-7:30** | Rebecca DuFour Karen  <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-ErgtGzkhs&feature=relmfu> (1:09)  <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ds7fmtamZ5w&feature=relmfu> (1.33)  Think/Pair/Share—3 Big Ideas of PLC’s; 4 Questions of PLC’s |
| **7:30-7:45** | Determine shared criteria for 8 hours of certified staff time Heather  **“What would ensuring high levels of learning look like if we really meant it*?”*** (Eaker and Keating) |
| **7:45-7:55** | Determine shared criteria for professional learning activities for 9-24 Karen  A.M. Common Core P.M. PLC work    **“What would ensuring high levels of learning look like if we really meant it?”**  (Eaker and Keating) |
| **7:55-8:00** | Feedback Karen  **Plus/Delta Protocol**  **Homework**: Review Glossary of Key Terms and Concepts used in 9-25-12  in the context of professional learning communities (DuFour, DuFour, Eaker) **Next Meeting** |

**“Success isn’t about where you’ve been, it’s about where you are going.” Delano & Morgenroth**

**Yellow Stars….List the 6 elements in the 21st Model of Education**

**Blue stars…List the 5 District Goals**

**Red Stars….List the 3 major themes overarching the concept of a professional learning community**

**Green stars….List the 4 central/critical questions to address in a professional learning community**